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DUES: Dues for 1990 are now due. A separate notice was sent out last month. If you have not yet paid your 1990 dues please forward \$7.50 to our Membership Chairman - Don Robb, P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada.

MAIL AUCTION: As stated last month Al Munro, Box 2643 - Stn. 'M', Clagary, Alberta T2P 3C1 is calling for wood for our next mail auction. Wood may be sent as a donation or on a consignment with CAWMC receiving a minimum of 10% of the proceeds. Catalogue numbers are helpful but not essential. Why not send Al a few wood and make this an interesting sale?

CHRISTMAS WOODS: These woods are being received by the bushel! Thanks. Of course all cannot be shown in one issue so stay tuned for the next few issues and we will show all received.

NEWCOMERS: We have one somewhat regular columnist - Lou Vesh - who sends along his 'My Wooden Nickel's Worth' from time to time. Another of his most interesting tidbits appears in this issue.

JANUARY ISSUE: With a little luck the next issue should follow this one within a few days. That should help us get back on the ol' schedule. Our office moved at the end of December and it's taken awhile to get straightened around and find things. Also I will be travelling to Vancouver on business for a couple of days at the end of January.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: Many thanks go out to Aloma and Richard Blaylock of 437 E. 3250 N., North Ogden, Utah, U. S. A. 84414 for this months donation. Their oldest son was married on October 14, 1989. To commemorate this very special occasion they had a wooden nickel made. They are printed in blue and the wood is shown below.



LAKE SUPERIOR COIN CLUB WOOD - submitted by Lou Vesh

The Lake Superior Coin Club of Thunder Bay, Ontario, has, to date, issued three woods. The first issue, in 1987, was an advertising token while the second issue, in 1988, was a wooden nickel. Both of these issues were made to commemorate Coin Week Canada. Only 100 copies were made of each and none are available today.

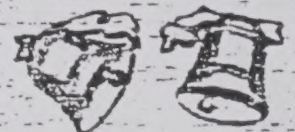
The third issue is a wooden nickel issued to advertise the Lake Superior Coin Club in 1989. This issue totalled 250 of which approx. 100 copies are still available. All issues were made by Jim Deluney.

The 1989 woods are available for \$1.00 each plus S.A.S.E. from:

G.R. Tremblay,
2826 Redwood Ave.,
Thunder Bay, Ont.
P7C 1Z2

STAN CLUTE'S CHRISTMAS WOOD: Stan had these silk-screened locally. Only 100 were made. He has given most away, but will trade for your Christmas wood for the remaining cards. He can be contacted at: Box 20131 Bow Valley P. O., Calgary, Alberta T2P 4H3. The Santa Claus and his name are in red, the reindeer in black, and the remainder in green. It is a very attractive wood.

Stanley H. Clute
Calgary, Alberta



Merry
Christmas
1989

MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH by Lou Vest

FREE TRADE has been in the news a great deal lately and the topic of many a heated discussion. The list of pros and cons goes on and on. There are fears of trade imbalance, loss of employment, threats to natural resources, G.N.P., etc. The implications are far reaching and of serious concern to many.

It seems to me, however, that free trade has been going on across the Canadian-U.S. border for years. Most any wooden nickel collector can vouch for that. I've been exchanging woods with our American friends long before the term "free trade" dominated the news media.

We usually exchange one for one, that's a good trade balance; I've never heard of anyone losing his job over a wooden nickel; the amount of wood in a wooden nickel is hardly a threat to our forests; and to me, G.N.P. means "Great Nickel Pursuit".

So what's all the fuss about free trade?

NEW WOOD: Our local wood digger, Al Munro, brought yet another wood in for me to look at (drool over?). It is printed in black on both sides and is from Nelson, B.C.



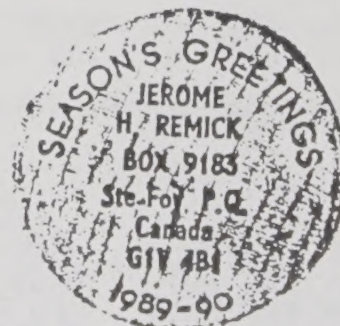
JERRY'S CHRISTMAS ROUND: Jerry Remick's 1989-90 dated round Christmas wood with his portrait as well as his undated round 1988 Christmas wood with his portrait (printed in green) are available for 50¢ for postage from Jerry Remick - Box 9183, Ste. Foy, Quebec G1V 4B1 Canada. Both issues were made by Elbee with 250 made each year. His portrait this year is printed in black with the address side in red. Last year the address side was in black.



1988



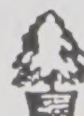
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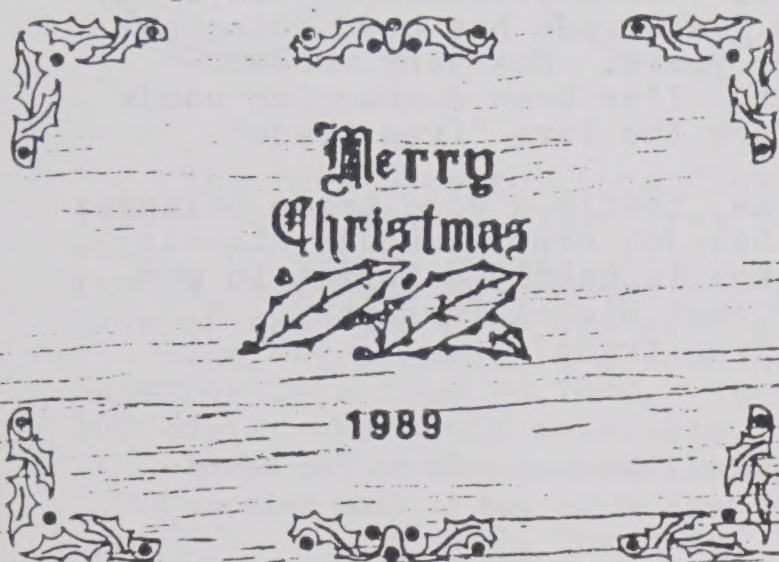
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EMBOSSSED PRINTING ON WOOD by Jerry Remick:

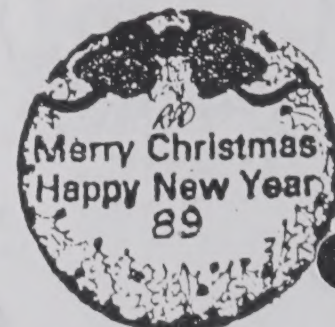
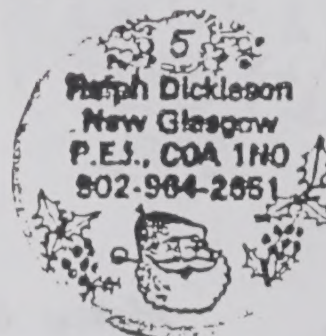
Universal Signs of Fredericton, New Brunswick has produced what is probably the first embossed or raised printing on a flat wood. The 1/16" thick wood was printed with a plastoid puff ink to give a raised effect on the printing of their 3" x 4" 1989 Christmas wood flat illustrated below. The relief is easily felt by running one's finger over the wood. The firm is a member of the three largest wood clubs in Canada and the United States and specializes in screen printing. Further information is available from Jim Edwards, Universal Signs, 880 Hanwell Road, Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 6A3 Canada.



ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AND SHOW - APRIL 28 - 29, 1990: info. by Don Robb
The ONA is sponsoring their 28th Annual Convention and Coin Show at the Holiday Inn at 30 Fairway Road, Kitchener, Ontario N2A 2N2 (519-893-1211). The Waterloo Coin Society are acting as hosts. There will be a special Wooden Nickel Die made up which will be similar in design to the one John Regitko had for the 1988 ONA Convention. The 1990 die will be available for use by members of CAWMC free of charge. (The member must still pay for their own die for the other side.) Any individual who donates 75 items for the Registration Kits will be entitled to use a 1/8 page advertisement to extend greetings, etc. in the Official ONA Convention Program. The 75 items could be wood, medals, trade dollars, pins, tokens, \$100.00 bills (just kidding Don), etc. They should be something of reasonable value to enhance the kits.

Ed. Note- Don Robb is the General Chairman and is working hard for a successful Convention. The kits are very worthwhile. I tried to get one previously (as I am a Life Member of the ONA) and they were all sold out! So if you want a kit - take my advice and register EARLY.

TWO CHRISTMAS WOODS: (One from Paul and Mary-Ellen Johnson and one from Ralph Dickieson.)



CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Donald A. Bahuaud, Box 30, Poplar Point, Manitoba R0H 0Z0. (Ed.- Who knows where Poplar Point is without looking it up on a map?) Also NEW WOOD as reported by Don. It's from Dueck Lumber and is good for 50¢ on any purchase. Dueck Lumber is located in Teulon and Arborg, Manitoba. If you would like one the cost is 50¢ each + SASE or trade for your 1989 Christmas wood. Write Don at his new address above. The wood is printed in blue and is shown below.



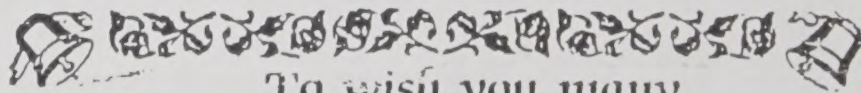
NEW WOOD: Chris T. Clifton of 211 Ryerson Road, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 4P2 recently sent be a set of three wood. His name side is the same for all three wood, but appears in blue and green. The Indian Chief is in red (name in blue) and the beaver is in red. These woods are a bit unusual in that the blanks were obtained in Texas and Jim Deluney hot-stamped them. Jim found this particular wood very hard, and hence very difficult to work with. (Actually he used a bit stronger language.)



A CHRISTMAS WOOD:



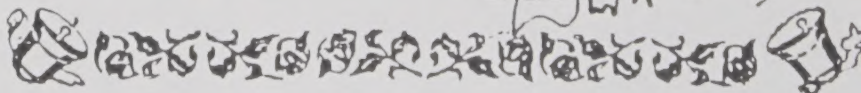
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To wish you many
blessings at Christmas
time and throughout
the coming year

EARLENE & DON ROBE

Don Robe



CHRISTMAS WOOD: I am making a concentrated effort in not sending merely a number of pages with photocopied wood. I am attempting to keep Timber Talk interesting with a few different articles, etc. interspersed with the Christmas wood. However I will devote the remainder of this page to Christmas wood. See you next month.



Wishing You a
bright & happy
Christmas

To wish you many
blessings at Christmas
time and throughout
the coming year

FROM
RUSSELL & JUDY BROWN
RICHMOND HILL ONT.
1989

*Russ
Brown*



Wishing you pleasures,
big and small...
for the merriest

Christmas Day of all
FROM
MAY & NORM BELSTEN
DOWNSVIEW ONT
1989

MBelst



Holiday
Greetings

Wishing you pleasures,
big and small...
for the merriest
Christmas Day of all

THE WHITES
NEWMARKET
1989